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Dear James,

Recognizing Manchester's work for what it is is quite an accomplishment for one so young. It ~~x~~ is a display of maturity of which most adults were not capable.

Thompson's work is not all that good. What is good in it is plagiarized from other work. His theorizing is at best dubious. So, my advice would be to spend your effort and your scanty resources in quest of Meagher's really excellent work.

Garrison really never ran an investigation. I spent much time there at that time but mostly on my own work. I did try to help him in some areas having nothing to do with Shaw.

His case was all imaginary. What he used in court and in public appearances that was either in contact with proof and reality was not his own work.

You won't have to give your right arm for a copy of Zapruder's film. When you have acquired those books you want let me know and I'll tell you how to get one for less than the cost of some books.

Good luck,